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Mr. John E. Fausett  
P.O. Box 17  
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Dear Mr. Fausett

Re: Cedar Buttes Asphalt Mine, M/047/028, Uintah County, Utah

Thank you for submitting the information we requested concerning your mining operation. As I indicated during our last telephone conversation, recent changes in the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act have made a difference on how the state permits small mining operations such as yours. For mines under five acres, we now require only a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (FORM MR-SMO). The form must be completed, but does not require approval by the Division. Additionally, there is no bonding requirement for small mines.

I have enclosed a FORM MR-SMO for your use. As you can see, it is considerably shorter and easier to fill out than the form you used previously. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to our offices as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Lawrence P. Bangerter*  
*for*

David M. Wham  
Reclamation Hydrologist

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Enclosure  
cc: Frank Jensen  
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